

## Sunday evening worship – March 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

### **King of kings, Majesty**

God of Heaven living in me  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend  
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end  
All within me falls at Your throne

*Your Majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your Majesty*

Earth and Heaven worship You  
Love eternal, Faithful and True  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne  
All within me cries out in praise.

**Still, my soul be still**, and do not fear  
though winds of change may rage tomorrow  
God is at your side, no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow

*God, You are my God  
And I will trust in You and not be shaken  
Lord of peace renew  
A steadfast spirit within me  
To rest in You alone*

Still, my soul be still, do not be moved  
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows  
Hold onto His ways with shield of faith against temptation's flaming arrows (*chorus*)

Still, my soul be still, do not forsake  
The truth you learned in the beginning  
Wait upon the Lord and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming (*chorus*)

**Purify my heart** let me be as gold and precious silver  
Purify my heart let me be as gold, pure gold

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire, is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master, ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

## The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me*  
*How great is our God, and all will see*  
*How great, how great is our God*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb (*how great...*)

*Name above all names*  
*Worthy of our praise*  
*My heart will sing*  
*How great is our God*



Today's Scripture – John 12:1-8

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

**12** Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took about a pint<sup>[a]</sup> of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

<sup>4</sup> But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, <sup>5</sup> "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.<sup>[b]</sup>" <sup>6</sup> He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

<sup>7</sup> "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.<sup>8</sup> You will always have the poor among you,<sup>[c]</sup> but you will not always have me."

### Questions.

Today we heard about Mrs Manoah, Hanna and Elizabeth. What struck you about the stories and the reflections on them?

How might we prepare ourselves as church to be 'expectant' and ready to bring faith to birth?

If you imagine yourself in this scene, (John 12:1-8) where are you, who are you, how are you feeling, what takes your interest?

This is a very intimate scene. How might this level of tenderness and intimacy be shown now?